# The Changing Nature of Warfare Demands Changes in Supply Chain Support.

## Inventory-Based

More is better

Large amounts of material measured in days of supply

Use massive inventory to overcome uncertainty in demand and supply

Mass inventories slow down operational flexibility and are unaffordable

**Prime Metric:**
**Days of Supply**

## Just Enough

On-time is better

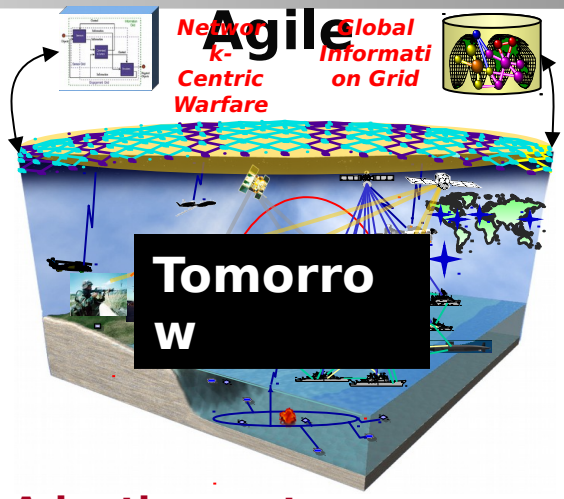
Inventory is reduced to a minimum and kept moving

Use demand prediction and static optimization to purge uncertainty

Higher Risk

**Prime Metric:**
**Flow Time**

## Focused and Agile




Adaptive system

Inventory is dynamically positioned throughout

Uses transportation flexibility and modern IT to handle demand uncertainty

Supports distributed, uncertain operations

**Prime Metric:**
**Speed / Time Definite Delive**